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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	2003/0096023	5/03	Steck			
	2	6,258,344	7/01	Venkateswaran			
	3	6,455,057	9/02	Barrett et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	4	2001 192317	4/01	Japan (abstract)			
	5	09175962	7/97	Japan (abstract)			
	6	2001 163755	6/01	Japan (abstract)			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	7	WPI abstract of JP 2003 055 184 A (2 sheets)
	8	WPI abstract of JP 2002 179 581 A (2 sheets)

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